

Codebook for `Measuring_skill-specificity.csv`

Replication materials for Baderin & Barnes, Risk and Self-Respect.

These data are originally from Cusack, Iversen and Rehm (2005) and are available at <http://www.people.fas.harvard.edu/~iversen/SkillSpecificity.htm>

The analysis dataset takes the Excel spreadsheet from http://www.people.fas.harvard.edu/~iversen/data/Measuring_skill-specificity.xls, deletes irrelevant rows and columns and relabels variables for the two-digit ISCO88 occupations as follows

Variable name	Description / Column heading in Iversen, Soskice, Rehm
isco2	ISCO88 1- or 2-digit number ISCO88 2-digit
occupation	Description of occupational group
N_within_class	Number of unit groups within ISCO classification
Share_in_class	Share in ISCO classification
share_lf_f	Empirical share in labour force - female
share_lf_m	Empirical share in labour force – male
share_lf_t	Empirical share in labour force - total
Absolute skill specificity	Absolute skill specificity total
ISCO skill level	ISCO skill-level
Relative skill specificity	Relative skill specificity

Please also see <http://www.people.fas.harvard.edu/~iversen/SkillSpecificity.htm>, <http://www.people.fas.harvard.edu/~iversen/PDFfiles/CusackIversenRehm2005.pdf>, and <http://www.people.fas.harvard.edu/~iversen/PDFfiles/SocialPreferences.pdf> for further details on the concept and measurement of skill specificity.